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1. IF POSED WITH THE QUESTION IN REFTEL, THE ISRAELIS MIGHT REPEAT THEIR BLAND AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO DEPLOY LAF IN SOUTH LEBANON, PROVIDED SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE WORKED OUT BEFOREHAND. THEY WOULD CERTAINLY ARGUE THAT THEY CANNOT COMMIT THE CHRISTIANS TO STAND BY PASSIVELY WHILE THIS HAPPENS, AND WE SUSPECT THAT ANY CHRISTIAN PLEDGES WILL BE SO HEDGED AS TO BE UNATTRACTIVE TO THE GOL. IF LEBANESE DO DECIDE TO MOUNT A FRESH ATTEMPT, ISRAEL WOULD EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED. HADDAD AND SHIDDIAC WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESIST. THUS, ANOTHER LAF MOVE SOUTH IN THE NEAR FUTURE WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH AND REQUIRE A CONSIDERABLE U.S. EFFORT HERE, AN EFFORT WHICH MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT PRODUCE THE GOODS.

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2. AS TO THE IDEA THAT A FEW LAF SOLDIERS MIGHT BE ASSIGNED TO EACH OF THE UNIFIL CONTINGENTS, WE DOUBT THAT THE ISRAELIS WOULD HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS IN PRINCIPLE. THE RUB WOULD COME IF THE LAF ATTEMPTED TO DEPLOY ITS PERSONNEL WITH UNIFIL UNITS WITHIN CHRISTIAN ENCLAVES. WE COULD THEN EXPECT TROUBLE. VIETS

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